

<u>Media Advisory</u>

San José Fire Department

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The San José Fire Department & CAL FIRE Copter 106

San José, *CA* - Monday, August 25, 2008, the San José Fire Department and Cal Fire will conduct a drill with Copter (helicopter) 106. The goal of this exercise is to practice helicopter safety, short haul capabilities, and water dropping skills in a joint exercise so that San José Fire personnel are familiar with Cal Fire Air Operations.

Due to the abundance of fires in Northern California and the number of times San José Fire Department and Cal Fire have recently interfaced, it is paramount that both agencies commit some time to address these specialized operations resources.

The date and time of the exercise is as follows.

Date: Monday, August 25, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Lake Cunningham Park "D" parking area

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